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Notwithstanding there have been heavy advances in almost every line of manufactured goods which we sell, our stocks of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, &c., are still complete, and all bought before the advances, and we are still selling them at old prices, many goods lower than last year. We invite an inspection.

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Get ready for Christmas.

\$5 oak Clock, \$1.50 at Buck's.

Tis winter now. Go help the poor.

\$2.50 bronze Clock, 1.00 at Buck's.

The winter trade has been pretty break this week.

Take your Hide, Fur and Game to SHAW & SHAW.

Miss Lena Threlkeld visited in town this week.

Ladies' Rubbers, 25¢ at the Can Shoe Store. RICE & NAYLOR.

The new railroad elevator is nearing completion.

The little fols are anxiously awaiting the coming of our Santa Claus.

The Ladies Club meets with Mrs. J. H. Baltzer, Tuesday evening.

W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. Emma Stephens' this evening at 8 o'clock.

\$2 eye tester and \$80 trial case to be used free at Buck's.

There was a big crowd in town Saturday, and the merchants did a good business.

Chas. Britt, a barber, from Louisville, has a chair at the Tree Barber Shop. Try him.

New cedar poles have been ordered to take the place of old ones in the electric light plant.

The wife of Mr. Jas. Stanford, who lived near Hickman, died Thursday morning of pneumonia.

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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

CANVASSING THE VOTE.

Fifty-one of the 110 Counties in the State Controlled by the State Board of Election Commissioners.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—Fifty-one counties have been canvassed by the Kentucky state board of election commissioners Monday, out of a total of 110 in the state. Of those 51 counties, five were passed over to be considered when the canvassing board meets, immediately upon conclusion of the work of the canvassing board.

The counties passed over are Christian, Franklin, Green, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Madison, Perry, Rockcastle, and Washington. The board met at 11:30 o'clock in the office of Secretary of State Finney, all three members, ex-Chief Justice Poyr of the state supreme court, W. T. Ellis and C. R. Payne being present. No time was wasted in getting down to business, and the board immediately set to work. There was a sharp debate as to whether or not the secretary of State Finney, who, by virtue of his office acted as custodian of the certificates received from the county boards of election.

"We are ready for the returns, Mr. Finley," said Judge Poyr.

"Adair county," said the secretary, handing over an envelope,

"Why don't you give us the returns from the entire state?" inquired Mr. Ellis.

"I am custodian of these returns," replied Mr. Finley, "and as such I prefer to keep them in my own hands. I do not mean that the board would for an instant misuse them, but they are in my charge, and I am responsible for them. I can not give them up, except as they are required by the board."

"They are the property of the board, Mr. Finley," replied Mr. Ellis, "and the board has all the right in the world to have them on its own at all times, as it may elect. I am willing that you should be joint custodian of these returns, and I will put them in session of the board, but I consider even that a concession on the part of the board."

"I must decline to hand them over," was Mr. Finley's reply. "And require leave to consult with my legal advisor."

Mr. Ellis waived his hand in assent, and after a short talk with Asaphina Wilson, of Louisville, the attorney acting for the republicans, Mr. Finley turned around on remarking:

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Others Not Nominated.

BRENTWOOD, Ky., Dec. 8.—Representative-elect Jacob McNewell, of the Carter-Elliott legislative district, has been served with an official notice that his seat will be contested by Jare Walker, the defeated candidate. Walker alleges that the election officers in first presented in Enterprise, Indiana, Upper-Taylor, Oliver Hill and Pleasant Valley, were not sworn in.

Ella Memorial Service.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—The memorial service of Lexington Negro No. 84, R. P. O. Ella, was held in the Opera house Sunday afternoon. Addresses were made by Col. Charles L. Jewett, of New Albany, Ind., and W. Hogan Clay, of this city.

Will See New Friends.

NASHVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—James Lashbrook, whose wife was murdered by Dick Coleman, has rented his farm and advertised his household furniture, farming implements and stock for sale. He says he can no longer live at the place on account of his wife's murder there about two months ago by the negro now in the Covington jail.

Starting Discovery.

LAWRENCE, Ky., Dec. 8.—The family of John and Anna Parker, who had died together in one small room with one child dead of scarlet fever, three others ill of the same disease, and the mother and father sick. The family had no fire, had been almost without food for a week, and none of them had medical attention. They were taken in charge by the charity organization.

Flowers Married.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—J. L. Brooks, white and Miss Anna L. Hurst, of Milburg, slept to Lexington Thursday afternoon and were married. W. B. Stewart and Miss Little Parker, of Scott county, were also married here.

Fire at Edmundson.

ELIJAH, Ky., Dec. 8.—The general merchandise store of E. D. Edmundson and his son, George, in the Edmundson residence, were destroyed by fire in Elijah, Ky. The origin of the fire is unknown. Total loss about \$15,000, half covered by insurance.

Death Main Notice.

MURKIN, Ky., Dec. 8.—J. L. Brooks, while on horseback, attempted to close a gate with his gun lying across his saddle, when it was discharged, killing him.

JUNE W. GALE NOMINATED.

Sixty-Three Ballots Taken Thursday and Four Friday—Congressman W. G. Owen the Feature Cardinian.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—The Second congressional convention, which was expected to sound the anti-secession key note for the Goebel democracy, as well as to nominate a candidate, was adjourned Saturday, December, convened at 10 o'clock. Owing to the tie up in the committee on resolutions it accomplished nothing Thursday afternoon.

At 10:30 o'clock 47 ballots had been taken, but no nomination had been made. The vote stood: Allen 29; Gayle, 22; Julian, 30; Mimsy, 20. Necessary to a second ballot.

The congressional convention adjourned at 10:40 till Friday, having taken 65 ballots without making a nomination.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—June W. Gayle, of Owen county, was nominated for congress by the Seventh district delegation Saturday night. The nomination was based on the fact that John H. Allen broke the deadlock which existed up to that time, by withdrawing and throwing his vote to Gayle. Ira Julian followed, doing the same thing, and Gayle's nomination was made unanimous.

LAWRENCE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Ex-Congressman W. G. Owen, who defeated J. L. Brooks, in 1890, and who bolted this year, was nominated by fusion of bolting democrats and republicans to succeed Congressman Seay, deceased.

What a Monkey Was.

HORNERSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—An engine in the Illinois Central Railroad pumping station at Cereson, Trigg county, exploded, demolishing the building. Calvin Meacham, the engineer, was screwing a nut on a bolt and was badly scalded. A monkey was blown from his hands and was severely scalded on the head, fracturing the skull. It died on the spot. The explosion was caused by the pipes being plugged from muddy yards.

Will Probable Basis in Kentucky.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Private advices from Seoul state that the king of Korea has offered 3,000 yen to the mother of Clarence Greathead, his late legal adviser, so that she may represent him in the United States. Mrs. Greathead will probably reside with her son, Frank, of his brother-in-law, ex-due. Further, Mr. Greathead left a will giving all his property, valued at about \$20,000, to his mother.

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DIAMOND!

Four of the Best Coins in the Treasury Vault—Washington.

Washington.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren,

HICKMAN, KY.,

FRIDAY, : : : DEC. 8, 1898.

The Ashland Congressman.

The Democrats have nominated the Hon. June Gayle, of Owen County, for Congressman in the Ashland District. He is reported as a true Democrat, an eminently honorable and successful business man, but neither an orator nor politician. His splendid ability, however, is conceded. The Republicans and Brown Democrats, by agreement, nominated Hon. W. O. Owens, of Scott County. This will bring on the usual hot fight which we always have in that district. Owen's ability and splendid orators is known far and near, but his personal character is very vulnerable and exceedingly well-known as it was fully ventilated in his campaign against Colonel Breckinridge, and his political inconsistencies since it is claimed has not endeared him to either element of democrats or republicans, but the latter use him to throw him down whenever it suits their purpose.

The Democratic Leader.

Hon. James D. Richardson, of Teuness, was made the Democratic nominee for Speaker, while makes him the Democratic leader in the next, or present, Congress. He has been 14 years a member, therefore has experience, is cool, and always preserves his balance no matter how exciting the conditions, of fine ability and unquestioned courage, and a thorough, parliamentary. He is not a brilliant orator as is Baileys, of Texas, who was the leader last session. Baileys' oratory was splendid, but he is of an excitable temperament which oftentimes gave sub-airial masters of parliamentary rule like ex-Speaker Reed great advantage, and, besides, Bailey was not in harmony with a majority of his party on all questions. It is predicted that Richardson's career will be more successful in holding his party united.

Military in Elections

In times of high political excitement it appears to be impossible for excited partisans on one side or the other to listen to or heed a calm state of facts. These excited partisans are inclined to be hasty in their actions against the other side, and the clamor and bugling is sometimes kept up until conservative people are affected by the clamor. In the long rule of the Democrats in Kentucky it never once occurred that the military was called out directly or indirectly as regards an election. And neither was the State or Federal courts invoked to in any manner control or influence election officers. This is a striking difference between Democratic and Republican rule. In 1865 when all the counting machinery was in the hands of the Democrats Bradley and the Republicans ticket won, and were promptly and rightfully inaugurated. No militia was called out and no court asked to interfere. The Republicans frequently elected Congressmen when all the Courts were Democratic, and no court was asked to interfere. Why is it that under Republican rule all such things occur so frequently?

In order to protect farmers of the United States Department of Agriculture will add a seed testing house in which germinating tests are to be made. It is thought this will check a great deal of sharp practice in the seed trade.

UNION SPRINGS SENATOR, WM. E. MASON, of Illinois, a lifelong Republican, has announced that he will fight McKinley's Philippine policy, through the ongoing session of Congress, and he further says that his party has not had a chance to speak on the subject if when it meets in 1899. He will resign his seat in the Senate, he will no longer represent the party and constituency which made him Senator and the decent thing for him to do would be to resign.

LOCAL NEWS.

...Man wants but little here below
Nor wants that little long."
Yet, some there be, it seems to me,
That have no time to live at all,
And hence 'tis mine to quite dispise
The meanness of the man
Who, when he borrows "something,"
Will keep it if he can.

—Read the Council proceedings.
\$5 for a good Guitar at Buck's
—Christmas is drawing near, and old
Santa Claus might as well prepare to
dine. Good Kid Boot for \$2.
HICK & NAYLOR

—The Election Board of Kentucky is
in session in Frankfort and war has not
been declared.

—Even Breckinridge has bolted Bill
Owens, upon the ground that he is not
a practicalist.

—The Doves are going to EAKER'S for
your Christmas Cookies, Oranges,
Apples, Nuts, &c. He'll treat you right.

—There will be a partial eclipse of the
moon December 16, 17, visible more or
less to North America.

—It begins to look like Christmas in
the stores, and the windows and shelves
are full of pretty wares.

—This is the season of the year when
the discerning boy or girl begins to get
in line for the Sunday School Christmas
Entertainment.

—GO TO EAKER'S for Fresh Gro-
ceries, Candy, etc.

—Every baby is the sweetest baby in
the world. You were once considered
the sweetest thing in the world, al-
though you may not look it now.

—Brand new Christmas stock at
Buck's.

Gen. Henderson, Republican, was
elected speaker according to program.
He is a very able man, but it is thought
the Republicans will sadly miss their
Reed.

—The Louisville Commercial Club, is
as usual, a social and amateur club of
the Kentucky Legislators a new road laid.
It would be better to have some country
people do this.

—Farmers, call with your produce at
M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

—Buck is getting a new Jew. Try
everywhere for a good one.

At this season many people hold
their eggs for higher prices. This is a
mistake—stale eggs never sell to an ad-
vantage, besides eggs will be rashed to
market just before the holidays thus
causing a decline.

**Supply your wants
at Buchanan's Closing
Sale.**

"Yes," said the excited man, "I
tried to get a dog and treated my live dog,
but I soon learned that he was playing home with the wrong man,
so I am now a fat Falstaff and like me, for I'm
not that kind of a cat."

—Go to Schleifer's for Holiday
Goods—Watches, Clocks, Rings, Jewelry, &c.

River men are predicting a big
froze-off winter, and of course we
have rather not expect it, and do not
care to believe these fellows so predict, but
the record of many seasons shows that
another performance is about due.

A destructive fire visited the city of
Mayfield early Sunday morning in
which about \$60,000 worth of goods
in the sufferers carried about \$25,000 in
insurance. The fire originated in
the residence of a Mr. and Mrs. Smith,
and was quickly extinguished and destroyed
the entire new Navy block.

For dredged lumber of all
kinds, apply to SAW & WILLIAMS.

You must not expect everybody to
be your friend in this world. There
are some people who would sooner see
you in a hole than in a fallopian life than
dead. Those who would speak well of you
put yourself to trouble and expense to
serve who would speak ill of you
that good.

The talk of "seceding" as to
our Kentucky elections has been fortu-
nate in every respect, and so far
not materialized anywhere. The
burden of guilt has been on the seces-
sionists, and the people in the pio-
neer learn to judge "sensations" by the
source from which they come?

**See Buchanan's Big
Stock of Dress Goods.
All go at Cost.**

—Christmas is always a busy season
with retail merchants. This is evident in
that the stores are crowded with people
next three weeks will memorable among
the advanced houses, which understand the
business of giving presents well, and how
to attract the public attention.

By buying your Holiday Goods
at Schleifer's you will save money and
get first-class goods.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals, in
a case before it on the 24th of November,
has sole jurisdiction over the Ohio river,
and the courts of Indiana have no right to
issue writs of arrest against persons
tried in the Ohio river cases, or to issue
writs of habeas corpus in such cases.

By buying your Holiday Goods
at Schleifer's you will save money and
get first-class goods.

I am delighted to have regaled
my dear friends in this house, and
to the repairing on Wednesdays, Check
&c., myself. I do not trust it with
inexperienced boys and men. I will re-
quest you to watch your children
more closely. Thanking you for your
kind advice, I remain yours,

R. W. BUCK.

The "Old Maids" of Ashland, Ky.,
extend a cordial invitation to all their
friends of the First District to attend
their 75th annual convention which
will be held in their home Dec. 9th,
to discuss the "Woman's Work."
The Ledger says they expect the meeting to be
a decided success, and that the
Firs. District will sustain the reputation
they have made for convention work.

Legislation Suggested.

[Glenn's Graphic.]

We suggest that the
Legislature enact some strict
election law, or laws, and that
same be stripped entirely of all
thing that would smack of part-
nership in any way. Our election
laws should be so framed that
they would prevent all political
parties alike, and at the same time
punish men of any and all political
parties who act in a dishonest
way. We want to see strict
election laws such that no politi-
cal party shall have the advantage
of the other in a law that will pro-
tect the ballot box from fraud, &
law that will make it dangerous
for any one to attempt to cheat or
defraud.

TOO MANY ELECTIONS.

[Kentucky Leader.]

Elections are too frequent in
Kentucky for the business interests
of the people. They come
too often and the campaigns last
too long. All elections for all of
the states in the county and mu-
nicipalities should be held in the
same year and on the same day.
This would save time, trouble and
expense and be equally as sat-
isfactory to the people.

State and county offices are so closely
linked and primary elections de-
manded and required by the people,
the necessity is even greater,
for all elections to be held on the
same day in the same year than it
has ever been before. Most of
the campaigns last for an entire
year; two elections and two
campaigns are made for each office
and every office where pri-
mary elections are held.

There is certainly too much em-
phasis put on the good of business
and the people. Of course some
people will run over each other
to oppose any change of this kind,
but the suggestion is true and is
offered in a Christian spirit. See!

DEATH ROLLS.

Both sides in the British-Boer
war are entitled to whatever so-
lace the reflection brings that the
bloodiest battle of the Nineteenth
Century will not be fought during
its declining years. It is
said that this distinction
will be given to the lot of the Battle
River, whatever the result. It
will not ever be forgotten by
those who have seen the
present state of affairs.

The Nineteenth Century
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of man.

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It is reasonably certain that no
battle of a colonial war will ap-
proach in mortality the battles of
the American civil war, in which
both combatants recruited their
troops almost on the ground where
the fighting was done.

BRAKE ME FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney
troubles as well as women, and all feel
the results in loss of appetite, poisons
in the blood, headache, nervousness,
headache and heart trouble, and
other diseases. But there's no need to feel
like that. J. C. Gardner, of Idaville,
Ind., says Electro Bitters of Idaville
form a man who does care
whether he lives or dies. It gave me
new strength and good appetite. I can
now eat a meal and have a new
lease on life. Only 50 cents, at all
Drug Stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

PROSPERITY PRICES.

The farmers in the Western
States are surely pondering the
alarming advance in prices of man-
ufactured goods in the last year.
Here are a few samples: Nails
were \$2.50 a kg, now are \$4.50.
Lumber that cost \$19 a thousand
now is \$25.00. Matches have ad-
vanced from 10 to 15 cents a box.
Barbed wire was \$2.20 a hundred
feet now is \$2.35. The last might
be extended indefinitely. Prices
in farm products have not advanced
much. The merchants complain that
farmers sell their wheat and corn
and go home without a speck
money in the village. It is
a puzzle in arithmetic to
figure out what the farmer
last year, how is he
now? The market price
150 per cent in price,
per cent, instead of
per cent, going
things.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

CHILL TONIC, COUGH SYRUP, AND

& TOILET ARTICLES.

RESCRIPTIONS
Carefully -- Compounded.

Farm for Rent.

The farm near Hickman, known as
the G. W. Powell place, near Dryden-
ton, is offered for rent: 100 acres--54
cleared, very good houses, orchard, &c.
For further information, apply to
Geo. WARREN.

Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will be published
notices of sales not to exceed 6 lines
each, from farmers who are members
of the Farmers' Bank, and who
have horses, cattle, swine, cows,
sheep, seed, &c., for sale, free of charge.

For Rent.

For rent, a house, 8 rooms and
barn, on 100 acres land, in Troy
County, Tenn. For further in-
formation, apply to Geo. WARREN.

Organization.

...reason.

leading to present day pol-
itics. It is treason to criticize
oppose a national administration
when it has made any kind of war
on any kind of people. This is a
trap for every future administra-
tion. It can kick up a war upon
any pretense and the people must
keep their mouths shut and foot
the bill! How nice!

HEADQUARTERS FOR

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Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES ARRIVES
Train No. 50 at 8:30 p. m., Train No. 42, 11:15 p. m.
Train No. 5, at 10:00 p. m., Train No. 4, 1:15 a. m.

Local and Personal.

Shaw's for Shoes,
Shaw's for Harness,
Shaw's for Clothing,
Shaw's for Groceries,
Shaw's for Hardware,
Shaw's for Queenware
—B. M. Isler was in Tiptonville this week.

—John Ford was down from Fulton Wednesday.

—Arthur Shaw is in Nashville, this week, testing business.

—Mrs. Ben Beckman, of Union City, was in town, Tuesday.

—Mr. A. M. Shaw, of State Line, is visiting her parents in Hickman County. See EAKER's line of Christmas Cards, &c., before buying elsewhere.

—Miss Louie McGinnis, of Cairo, Ill., is the guest of Misses Mattie and Ouida Monday.

—Mr. Thos Meany and family moved to their new home on Union Street, Monday.

—EAKER keeps everything you want in the Grocery line, and his prices are right.

Capt. John Young piloted the M. H. C. & M. Monday, Wednesday, now a large pleasure boat.

—Heavy soled Boots, as soft as Kid, for \$8.50 RICE & NAYLOR.

—Messrs. F. E. Case and John King wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrison, near Union City, Sunday.

—10 cents for solid silver Thimbles. This is the largest and best selected stock in the city.

—Mrs. Chas and Morris Miles, father and son, of Union City, were in Hickman, Wednesday, on professional business.

—Messrs. C. B. Travis, Len and Mittie Warner Brevard and Miss Jessie Goss attended the ball at Martin, Tuesday night.

—Mr. T. Williams and wife, of Hickman, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Kate Osborne, this week — see Co. Photo.

—Buck's repair work is gaining daily on Watches, Clocks, &c.

—Judge J. Naylor, Joshua Dods and H. C. Beckman, were elected by the City Council as Tax Supervisors for the ensuing year.

—Schlecker has just received a fine selection of Holiday Goods. See him before buying.

—Mrs. John Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Kime and Miss Lola Allen, of Fulton, came down this week to visit Mrs. Otto Herwartz.

—A handsome line of Glass and China is now available for Christmas presents at EAKER'S. Cheap, too!

—Mr. Prather Jones and Miss Elsie Shepard, of Hickman, were married Saturday, Square Sera, at Union City, Saturday. Published a runaway marriage.

Purchase your Xmas Presents, at Cost, at Buchanan's.

—Dr. F. M. Usher, the well known physician of Fulton, was called to Hickman this week to consult with Dr. Faris, as to Judge Cowger's illness.

—Get your Christmas things for your children at Buck's, he will give you half the profit.

—Mrs. W. H. Burnett, of Rosedale, who has been visiting relatives in Hickman, Ky., returned the first of the week. Miss Addie Kastner returned with her for a visit. Love Co. Press.

—Mr. Billie Boggs, of Hickman, State Water for the W. W. W. U. S., made an address at Windsor Chapel, Monday night, Paducah, about the Loyalty Temperance League, with children, says the Paducah News.

The latest:

MANISH SHOES, Ladies, at RICE & NAYLOR'S Cash Shoe Store.

—Mr. Al Faris was the gallant and good looking escort of Misses Myra Robins, Light, May and Irene Paris, Marie and Irene Gouder to Misses Gardner and Martin dance, at Martin, Tenn., Tuesday eve.

—Five Watches, Rings, Jewelry, &c., suitable for Christmas Gifts, at Schlecker's Jewelry Store.

—Dr. Davidson informs us that there have been two deaths here even made to this week. We are truly glad to hear this, for the Dr. is an up to date, a deserving gentleman and one whom we all like. We hope that he will live though it, for only a short while. —Tiptonville Press.

—New Goods, suitable for holiday gifts, such as Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Towels, Scarfs, and rags, just received at H. C. AMARO'S. 12 & 33¢

—A camp of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held in Fulton, where were the following officers: Mrs. A. J. Collins, president; Mrs. R. A. Cooke, vice president; Mrs. U. S. Shucklett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. A. Browder, treasurer; Misses Georgia Cooke and Delia Cook, historians. The chapter was named the "Col. Ed. Crossland."

For BARGAINS in Clothing, Hats, Shoes &c., go to Buchanan's Closing Sale.

POSTPONED TO DEC. 15.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church desire the announcement made that the Bazaar, published for the 8th, has been postponed to Friday, Dec. 15th.

AGUINALDO TO SURRENDER.

HONG KONG, Dec. 5.—Aghinaldo has called here that he wants to surrender to the Americans.

A KEEN, CLEAR BRAIN.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on your personal action, your health and Liver. Dr. King's "Liver Pill" give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by all druggists.

Now is the time to buy your fall and winter supply of goods. Come to our store and you will find bargains unequalled anywhere in Western Kentucky or West Tennessee.

Gov. Bradley appeared before the Election Commissioners and declared as follows: "I who come before you have directly or indirectly sought to bring soldiers to Frankfort, or to otherwise intimidate the Board."

Just received—Genuine, old-fashioned, hand-woven, Indian blanket, the latest article of Country Bargain. Also, 5 and 10 gallon Kegs, at EAKER'S.

Kentucky sportsmen would do well to remember that the game law states plainly that it is illegal to fall or lay traps or snares to hunt such game or dog within or upon the grounds or lands of another without first obtaining from the owner permission to do so.

—My stock of Christmas Goods is now out and ready for inspection. Call me before buying elsewhere.

CHAS. G. SCHLECKER.

—A new order of the postal department reducing postage to the Philippines from 5 cents to 3 cents per ounce, 2 cents an ounce, the same as postage in this country. Letters and papers to soldiers have been sent by permission of the General Postmaster, and will be available in the United States. All other letters were required to pay at the rate of 3 cents for each half ounce.

—Honesty and truthfulness will prevail. Buck's is the place that cuts the price in solid gold and good jewelry.

—No sign of business activity is as certain in this as the volume of advertising put forth by merchants. The only thing decreasing noticeably, the sure indication is that the merchants carry smaller stocks and will not be able to meet demand at all times, and consequently retrenchments among the people make necessary. When it increases, there can be no doubt of an awakened general purchasing power.

—The entire stock of the best gold and silver goods in Kerr & Baud's stock must be sold regardless of cost, & Baud's.

—Of course, we all want good roads now. This is the time of year to talk country road improvement. In the summer time when the roads are good enough to travel over them, but in the bad winter weather when they cannot be improved the populace asks how for improvement. This plan if carried out will adapt itself to all the roads in the country we have now when Gabriel blows his trumpet in the glorious subsequently.

—Buck's is the manager of the well selected and fine gold goods, giving special orders and courteous treatment to all at Buck's. He will show you the jewelry and cut the price.

—Our son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After two bottles of this medicine he was cured. I am sending this testimonial, hoping some similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS COOPER, Glencoe, N. Y.

—WILL CROWELL & CO., COAL & IRON, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

—We are here to stay and doing always at the old stand opposite Witt's. No one can afford to let your patronage more, or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we bankers. WILL CROWELL, R. U. CALD

—Young men, it's never! There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful if the paper is twisted tight. It also comes in handy in putting on a shirt collar, and in the work banks, when the pen begins to buck. It is sometimes brought into use when the foreman is mad, and it gives the men a sense of security and a tried feeling of the editor when he looks over the paper when it is printed. Outside of a printing office, it is foolish.

—The following is a list of visitors who attended the Thanksgiving Ball at the new Laelchee: Gus and Ben Herring and Carmen Hughes, Union City; Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Burnett, Mrs. E. A. Abberon, Henry Hale, Albert Styles, Wiltz Beadle, Mayfield, Ky.; Miss Bessie Herring, Union City, Tenn.; Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Burnett; Roy Martin and John Gardner, Martin, Tenn.; J. E. Robbins and Miss Mary Roberts, New Madrid, Mo.; Wade and Tommie, Terrell, Texas; Louis Letoy, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

—The Tree Barber Shop is the place for you, shaving, haircutting and shampooing done. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

A. L. HOCKING, Prop'r.

—A small boy from the slums had been brought into the mission school and had been taught to read and had been instructed in the rudiments. On the third Sunday he brought with him his brother, William. To test his memory the teacher began to go over the previous lessons.

"Who made you?" she asked.
"An angel who else did?"

The youngster stopped for a moment and looked around hopefully till he noticed his brother, then his face brightened. He made Bill, too, I guess, he answered triumphantly. —Commonwealth Appeal.

A Xmas Announcement!

All our Stock has been added to greatly

by the filling in of

HOLIDAY LINES!

And we will put before our customers a larger selection than at any preceding St. Nicholas anniversary, yet not departing from the lines selected for the various Departments.

To the Farmer!

We solicit a continuance of their trade, and as we never neglect an opportunity of putting in our Store the products of the farm, we invite them to bring their Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, etc., to us, and receive the highest market price.

To the Ladies!

We are holding our SHOE DEPARTMENT up in every respect, and so far as LOW PRICES and GOOD VALUES are concerned, there is none superior to SHAW.

A large line of the finest, as well as the cheapest, brands always kept in stock.

To the Young Man!

Our Christmas Stock of

TIES,

COLLARS, CUFFS, ETC.

as well as everything else a man can use in the Gents' Furnishing Department, will be in the lead in this section, at

SHAW'S DEPARTMENT STORES.

For December!

We will make the following VERY LOW

PRICES on our entire Stock of

Pants, Underwear, Shoes,

and Rubber Goods.

Mens Heavy Fleeced Undershirts, Worth 40 cents, for	25¢
Mens Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, Others ask 75¢, our price	48¢
Mens Heavy Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, Worth 75¢—this sale at	48¢
Mens Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Good colors, worth \$1.00—our price	68¢
Mens Heavy Camels Hair Shirts and Drawers, Fleece Lined, well worth \$1.25—go at	98¢
Heavy All-Wool Kersey Pants, Good patterns, well made, to close out at	\$1.98
Good Heavy Jeans Pants for	98¢

Largest and best assorted Stock of	
Shoes, Boots, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, &c.,	
and the Prices are Right.	

Our Motto:—"High Grades at Low Prices."

Rice & Naylor.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

INSULAR POLICY.

The Annual Report of Secretary Root
Deals With the Question.

KYUH TRIBUNE Paid in the Course of Our Troops in the Face of Great Hardships—the Situation is Much Improved in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Dealing as it does with large questions of insular policy; of army reorganization of the future of Cuba, and of the campaign in the Philippines, the first annual report of Secretary Root, just made public, is of exceptional interest. The report begins with the recall of the period of the Spanish-American war, and may be a遵循 with the several interests arising from the discharge of the state volunteers and of the men enlisted for the Spanish-American war and gives statistics of the past and present strength of the organization, covering in that respect matters dealt with in the reports of the major general commanding the army of adjustment. It is stated that at least one-half of the new regiments of volunteers were in the Philippines or on their way there.

The operations in those islands are next taken up and the report again points out that the outbreak of war February was provoked by the insurgents themselves and was, from our standpoint, wholly unnecessary. Frequent reference is made to the conduct of Gen. Otis to show the magnitude of the task set for him with the inadequate forces at his command when the outbreak came, and a high tribute is paid to the courage of the troops who, in the face of great hardships, voluntarily consented to form, for the most part, an irregular force to meet the emergency and were glad to welcome friendly and protecting troops.

The residents of Taguig received the Americans outside the town with a brass band. They had been robbed of almost everything by the insurgents and were glad to welcome friendly and

protecting troops.

A similar reception awaited Gen. Young at Santa Cruz. Prominent citizens, led by a band, escorted the American officer through the streets and refreshments were offered.

Gen. Young's command was almost without food. The men had been living on the country, which affords but little, and the horses were completely worn out, most of them without shoes.

The inhabitants of Santa Cruz and of other towns through which the Americans passed, including Aguinaldo and his entire refugee army, were greatly disportionate to the rest of the naval establishment. The experience of the year has also shown the need of several smaller vessels, usually classed as gunboats. It is therefore recommended that congress be requested to grant a sum sufficient for the construction of the following vessels:

"First.—Three armored cruisers of about 14,000 tons trial displacement, or a maximum draft at deep load not to exceed 26 feet, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for defense of their mass, to be so sheathed and protected as to give the highest practicable speed and great radius of action."

"Second.—Twelve gunboats of about 800 tons trial displacement, to be sheathed and coppered."

"And third, as recommended a year ago, three protected cruisers of about 8,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the most powerful ordnance for vessels of the size, to be sheathed and coppered."

"Proposed to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action."

"Fourth.—One community of about 1,200 tons trial displacement, to be sheathed and coppered."

"And fifth, as recommended a year ago, two gunboats of about 1,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the most powerful ordnance for vessels of the size, to be sheathed and coppered."

"Gen. Young's desire is to pursue the route to the mountains. There is no communication between the small command and any of the other American columns, except indirectly, perhaps by sight and signaling United States gunboats bound to or from Manila."

Capt. Rumbold with 35 men, company G, 32d infantry, while the signal corps laying the Pacific cable, reached Manila, that morning, to inspect the fortifications, notwithstanding deluge of rain.

It is said that wherever the permanent occupation of our troops has extended in the Philippines, civil law has been put in operation, court have been established and education introduced until at present in Manila there has been no trial of any offense, notwithstanding deluge of rain.

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A third column was to strike straight along the railroad to Dagupan.

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President Seward of the Orange Free State is proud of his humble origin.

My father, he once said, "was a waggoner, and I am glad to be able to say, a good one."

Mrs. Gully, wife of the speaker of the house of commons, has the invalidism in making tickets for seats in the selected portion of the ladies gallery in the house.

The Western part of Perú is inhabited by a species of camel which is the pig of the Andes. It is now white, having lost its coat, and is almost worshipped by the people.

The main reason why consumers are sent to New Mexico is that it is always warm enough there to stay outside. Staying out of doors is the specific for almost every disease.

LATE reports from some 40 cities and towns show that an era of almost unprecedented building activity has set in, despite the high and advancing prices of lumber, iron, stone, glass, paint and other material.

SATURDAY has always been observed as Sunday in Barataria, in the South Pacific, owing to the mistakes reckoned by the Spaniards. The Island legislature has just passed a bill rectifying the error.

The noise of the cannonading in New York on Tuesday is reported to have been heard in the West Indies away.

An authority on some reports that sound upon the water has been heard at much greater distances.

The principal product of the Amazonian river is coca, found in Coca, Cocao, and the Brazilian nut is shipped to considerable extent, but the two latter are but secondary in importance to the former.

In New York horses are now dyed. When suitable for carriage work, save that they do not match in color, they are now chemically "blended" to the satisfaction of a minute.

TENNY'S United States senators went out of office on March 4, 1889; thirty more are to go out of office on March 4, 1901, and thirty more on March 4, 1903, making a membership of the senate being ninety.

HANOW ALDRON once remarked to an advocate who was notorious for the personal nature of the questions he addressed, to witness: "Really, you seem to think that the art of oratory is to examine closely."

Another TEST Forming PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 2.—An attempt is being made to consolidate all of the iron and enameled manufacturing companies of the middle west which are located in the Allegheny mountains to the Mississippi. It is proposed to effect a consolidation of the leading companies that make enameled ware, such as bath tubs, wash stands and general laundry and bath room equipment, and that buy out the smaller concerns. The capital stock will be about \$10,000,000.

TAGUDIN AND SANTA CRUZ—THE NAVY.

The Two Towns Taken by Army Troops—Agnusino Reported to be Hiding in the Mountains.

The Annual Report of Secretary Root Deals With the Question.

MANILA, Dec. 4.—A dispute arose between Santa Cruz, province of Iloilo, for which a courier to San Fabian, says the 51st cavalry and 3d Artillery, C. M. March's battalion of the 55th infantry, arrived at Santa Cruz Monday. The Americans left Iloilo province, of Union, Monday morning, expecting to have a hard fight at Tagudin, in Santa Cruz province, but found the 51st cavalry and 3d Artillery, under Lt. Col. J. W. Walker, had evacuated 25 hours before, deserting an almost impregnable position.

The insurgents had been entrenched at Tagudin, on the north side of the river, where a hundred well disciplined troops could have slaughtered a whole brigade, oozing the river with the men up to their armpits and in mud.

The residents of Tagudin received the Americans outside the town with a brass band. They had been robbed of almost everything by the insurgents and were glad to welcome friendly and

protecting troops.

A similar reception awaited Gen. Young at Santa Cruz. Prominent citizens, led by a band, escorted the American officer through the streets and refreshments were offered.

Gen. Young's command was almost without food. The men had been living on the country, which affords but little, and the horses were completely worn out, most of them without shoes.

The inhabitants of Santa Cruz and of other towns through which the Americans passed, including Aguinaldo and his entire refugee army, were greatly disportionate to the rest of the naval establishment.

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THE MESSAGE.

President McKinley Outlines
Some of the Laws Which are
Urgently Needed.

FILIPINOS MUST FIRST BE SUBDUED.

Does Not Deem It Advisable to Recom-
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Until That Time.

Legislation Asked for Porto Rico, Hawaii
and Alaska—Development of Merchant
Marine—Changes in Our Postal
Laws Needed—Our Diplomatic
Transactions—Against Trusts

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the threshold of your deliberations you are called upon to consider the death of Vice President Hobart, and the death of our beloved President, and the life on the morning of his removal from this world. His private life was pure and spotless; his public life distinguished by large capacity, skill and energy. He has been removed from his office which he held with dignity and honor, but his body shall rest in peace.

The Fifty sixth Congress convened in its first session on March 4, 1899, and the condition of unusual prosperity, of universal and all-around good fortune, home and abroad, upon the attention of the Congress. In my judgment, the most important work of the session was the presentation of a canal which would give us great economic value, to which I attach the highest importance, and the measures presented for early action are even more urgent.

It has been entered promptly upon the work introduced to the Congress, and on the 1st of April, in Nicaragua along the route of the Atlantic, in the Gulf of Nicoya, the Chiriqui River, to the Bay of Panama, on the Pacific side, and thence across the Isthmus of Panama under the law a comprehensive and complete system of fortifications, which will require much labor and considerable time to prosecute as expeditiously as possible. The work will be prosecuted as expeditiously as possible, and a report made at the earliest practicable time.

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THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Proposed for the representation of the United States at the Paris Exposition of 1900, the World's Exposition to be held in France in 1900, the exposition of the United States—comprehensive, scientific, and comprehensive scope, thanks to the general interest of the people of the United States, and to the friendly interest of Congress, the exposition has shown a furthering of a typical American spirit.

Subject to the exchange of our base metals, and to the payment of the expenses of the Caroline Islands by Germany, paying therefor the amount of \$1,000,000. Assurances have been received from the German government that the rights of American missionaries and traders will be considered.

PROGRESS IN ADOPTION OF THE CANA-

ON AND HOPKINS ACT.

In my last annual message I referred to the pending negotiations with Great Britain concerning the adoption of the Canal Zone and the Hopkins Act. The negotiations have been carried on in full accordance with the spirit of mutual trust and confidence of the two countries, and the final agreement is now in sight.

The question of the location of the Alaskan boundary, the transit of mail, and the right of coaling and resupplying naval vessels in the Canal区 has been fully discussed.

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The International Commission of Arbitration rendered an award on January 3, 1899, which the Venezuela and British Islands is determined, thus ending a controversy which had existed for many years, as to which the arbitrators were to be appointed.

Apart from these questions, great and important changes have been made in the boundaries of the country, and the result of parts of the boundary provisions for the protection of the oil fields and salines.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTRY.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, were \$1,061,361,114 part payment of the Central American debts, and \$1,062,001,304 Customs receipts were \$1,062,001,304. Total receipts were \$2,123,367,418. Total expenditures were \$746,063,664,02, leaving a deficit of \$1,377,303,354.

The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that the total receipts of the United States will amount to \$1,062,001,304, and upon the basis of present appropriations, the expense of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, a surplus of \$1,062,001,304.

The internal revenue receipts were in excess of \$1,062,001,304.

The present gratifying strength of the Treasury, and the fact that the receipts of the central bank, L. 1,000, the available cash balance was \$1,062,001,304, and with the exception of the trust funds, which were held by the government, the soundness of the financial condition of the country, and the general use and customs receipts are now in excess of the requirements.

RECOMMENDATION MAINTAINED EXISTING INDUSTRIAL STANDARD.

I recommend that to support the existing gold standard and to maintain the parity in value of the coins of the two metals, it is necessary to increase the power of every dollar at all times, and to increase the purchasing power of the dollar.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given additional United States bonds to employ such other effects as may be necessary to these ends.

It is recommended that the power to include the power to sell bonds on long and short terms, and to provide for a rate of interest lower than the rate of interest on the bonds of the United States.

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Cuba is the most important field of employment to the people of the island for the pursuit of peace.

For the time being, the conditions will permit the people to draft a constitution and establish a government.

The products of Cuba should have a market in the West India Islands as good as they have in the United States.

For the relief of the distressed in Cuba, the Government has issued a loan amounting to \$500,000, at a rate of 4%.

To promote the disarmament of the Cuban forces, the Spanish Government has issued a decree that all arms and ammunition be turned over to the United States.

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for which too much credit can be given to the War Department, and the Government has reformed the service.

For the time being, the conditions will permit the people to draft a constitution and establish a government.

The Spanish Government has issued a decree that all arms and ammunition be turned over to the United States.

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the Government of Spain on the 10th of March following, the United States has been ceded to the United States, and the islands have been in the possession of the United States.

Under the direction of the Executive, the Spanish Government has been compelled to make war upon the people of the islands, and to protect them among themselves, and to protect them in their personal and religious rights, that they may be free to live in accordance with their own consciences.

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questioned. Their rich plains and valleys would be but a scene of endless strife and bloodshed if the United States did not interfere in the affairs of the Philippines.

The suggestion has been made that we should interfere in the affairs of the Philippines, and that we should do so in order to protect the interests of the United States.

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Some idea of the pernicious effect the class legislation fostered by the republican party has upon the agricultural sections may be gained from an analysis of the following tables showing the per capita circulation of money in the various states. It will be seen that the Northeastern States with their protected interest, have successfully snapp'd the agricultural sections. The table was made when the per capita circulation of the nation was \$22.40:

Rhode Island	\$38.00
Massachusetts	88.17
New Hampshire	74.81
Connecticut	71.14
California	47.84
New Hampshire	45.04
Vermont	40.15
Pennsylvania	38.83
Maine	36.10
Maryland	36.00
District of Columbia	27.60
Delaware	25.58
New Jersey	22.44
Colorado	19.57
Montana	18.95
Illinois	17.25
Ohio	15.91
Michigan	14.85
Iowa	13.70
Minnesota	12.50
Wyoming	12.41
Wisconsin	11.35
Arizona	10.30
Kansas	10.16
North Dakota	10.12
Washington	10.06
Kentucky	9.87
Nebraska	9.87
Oklahoma	9.67
Oregon	8.32
Indiana	8.25
South Dakota	8.12
West Virginia	7.91
Louisiana	7.05
Nevada	6.65
Virginia	6.50
Idaho	5.62
Mississippi	5.61
Texas	5.12
Tennessee	4.28
Florida	4.24
Oklahoma	3.18
Georgia	2.90
South Carolina	2.72
Mississippi	2.66
Indian Territory	2.61
North Carolina	2.51
Alabama	2.41
Arkansas	1.80

Thus it will be seen that the bleak hills of Vermont and New Hampshire show 400 per cent. greater per capita circulation than the great agricultural states of Kansas and Nebraska and .00 per cent. more than Texas.

It is not surprising that special legislation has been introduced in a restricted republican section, but what is to be thought of agricultural Iowa, which has 400 per cent. less than Connecticut and 700 per cent. less than Rhode Island?

The policy of the republican party since men like Lincoln passed from the scene has been to build up a favored class in the manufacturing centers at the expense of the great agricultural sections. Sooner or later this fact must become patent to every farming community, just as it has long since been understood and appreciated by the favored sections.—Paduan News.

A NURE CURE FOR CROUP.

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness and in a child subject to this disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this comes a slight cough, if Chapman's child's Cough Remedy is given, as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croaky cough begins, the cure is almost a certainty. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to find a case where it did not cure, which it has not proved effective. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use with a cure.

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SAT UP IN HER COFFIN While Funeral Arrangements Were Being Made.

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, Dec. 5.—After being given up for dead by her relatives and the attending physicians, and having all her funeral arrangements made, Miss Nora Johnson, a 16-year-old girl living near Bryner, sat up in her coffin and told of a strange violation that she had experienced while her parents were making ready for her interment.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer. A few days ago, without any previous ill health, she suddenly fell into a death like trance. Just before an amputation was suspended she had been in the best of spirits. The trance so nearly resembled death that parents and physicians alike were baffled.

The girl was laid out and an absent brother, who was in Chillicothe, was telephoned for.

He had just concluded reading a letter from his sister, Nora, inviting him home to Thanksgiving dinner and the shock set him to weeping. He had reached his sister's funeral, when their weeping was changed to amazement by the girl sitting up in her coffin. Her awakening was as sudden as had been the suspension of animation. Without warning she came out of her trance, and after a astonished relatives gathered around her, she related them a strange vision.

While she had been on her bier, she declared that she had a dream.

She had been and talked with the Lord, and he had told her that she was to die within a week.

The girl had talked about nothing else than that occurred during her trance. She had nothing to relate of ever having slept except her brother, and had remembered nothing except the warning she said she had received from God.

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The Johnsons are highly respectable and truthful people. They are vividly impressed with the strange experience they have passed through—that of almost burying the girl alive.

The people who had a vision as she said—the occurrence has caused great amusement in the neighborhood in which it happened. The girl's sudden death had been generally reported and account of it had been published in the newspapers, giving the novel experience of reading her own obituary.

Come Forward

All persons indebted to C. A. Hobcome are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapient.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been trying it with success for 19 years. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm." It acts like magic, with none but those who are familiarizing myself with it, but one good application of Pain Balm relieves me for a week."—Cowell & Cowell, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Draggitte.

The loss in the United States from bad roads is said to be \$500,000,000 annually. There are 300,000 miles of highway in the country, which is in a dilapidated condition. Neither oil nor gasoline work can be undertaken than the improvement of these highways. The cost would be slight compared to the profit, and the indirect gain to all classes is beyond all calculation.

Paid Dear for His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$900.00 to doctors to cure a Boning Son on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cried and they left him alone. Dr. A. J. Adams, San Antonio, Tex., says: "Give instant relief and effect a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven themselves in the treatment of bone and joint trouble. Price \$6.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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Council Process

Hughes, Ky., Dec. 5.—Council met to regularize the election of Mayor, Clerk, Councilmen, Davis and Wears.

The City Clerk being absent, the Clerk pro tem, Mr. W. L. McNaughton, presided over the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The reports of the auditors were presented, which on motion were allowed and checks ordered issued for the amount.

At the meeting in Indianapolis City Hall, \$8000.00 was voted for Kingman, Water and Street, \$1000.00 for W. L. McNaughton, paid street payroll for three weeks, ending Dec. 2. \$22.00.

S. D. Lutes, County Court Clerk, presented a report for balloon furnishers or ship shapers, which on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

The City Treasurer presented the following report for month of November:

Bank in Treasury Nov 1st, \$100.81

"paid out in November, 180.06

By checks paid out during Nov, \$364.55

By atm paid out during Nov, \$264.89

Bank in treasury Dec 1st, \$90.57

TOM DILLON, Jr., Sups.

The City Marshal presented the following report for month of November:

GEO. FREDERICK ACCOUNT.

Total per last report, \$84.89

"paid out of W. L. McNaughton, \$100.00

By checks paid in Nov, \$85.61

Bank to credit of this account, \$271.14

COLLEGE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Balance in treasury Nov 1st, \$220.70

"Bonds and interest paid, 312.70

Balance overdrawn, \$101.23

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To balance last report, \$29.89

"not paid in by City Clerk, 29.89

Bank to credit of this account, \$100.00

No change in Water and Light Dept.

account. W. C. Johnson, C. T.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records and filed.

The certificate of election of six Councilmen for the first, elected at the recent County Election, was presented to the Council, showing that L. P. Ellison, B. L. Davis, J. W. Wears, G. C. Cowell, R. H. McNaughton, and H. D. Brooks, were elected Councilmen for the ensuing term.

Said certificate was read and ordered filed.

A. C. Hodges and H. R. Webb, were appointed to seal the seal of the city.

The City Clerk presented the following checks on the last meeting of the month in favor of J. A. King, \$40.00, to be drawn on his account to date; and one to L. L. Carpenter, Deputy Sheriff, for \$20.00, and C. C. Cook and George Jackson, for \$10.00, each, for the jail. This was approved by the Council.

On motion, the Council adjourned. Attest, J. C. WEARS, Clerk pro tem.

DAVID B. HILL has announced that he will support Hon. Wm. J. Bryan if he is nominated for President next year.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Louisville, O., lately had from a high death. For two years a very tragic trouble continually assailed him until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began the use of Dr. King's "Cure," and recovered. Davis wrote: "I have instant relief and effect a permanent cure."

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TOTAL—\$1,000,000.

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THE AMERICAN ALWAYS PAYS ITS PRIZES PHILADELPHIA. In former contests it has paid many prizes. We give the name and address of a few of those who have received awards. Wellington Edwards, Terrebonne, Tenn., \$100 cash; Chan. D. Cope, Spartan, Tenn., \$100.

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